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“Illest” Ingredients Event at Wakefield Skate Park Features Skateboarding, Urban Dance Contests & Live Painting

Skateboarders and urban dancers will gather at Wakefield Skate Park in Annandale, Va., on Saturday, August 10, 2013 for a day of music, sport, dancing, and art. The Illest Ingredients, the second annual celebration of urban youth culture, runs from noon to 11 p.m. Admission is \$10 and all ages are welcome at this family-friendly event.

Attendees can watch as skateboarders compete in a best trick contest and a two-minute run competition in which skaters have two minutes to land as many tricks as possible while making use of all the obstacles. Prizes provided by Fairfax Surf Shop will be awarded to the winners in each age bracket. Skaters can compete in the 13 and under bracket or the 14 and up group.

In addition to skateboarding, urban dancers will face off in a b-boy/b-girl battle and an all styles battle. Attendees can cheer on the dancers as they showcase their moves and try to out-dance their opponent. The winners take home \$200. Dance contests will be held on the half-pipe.

Throughout the day artists will demonstrate urban design techniques in live painting demonstrations. One of the featured painters is Dan Roncesvalles, a local graphic designer and instructor of the new Urban Art Design class at Audrey Moore RECenter.

The Illest Ingredients is presented by Urban Artistry and Wakefield Skate Park, which is located at 8100 Braddock Road in Annandale, Va.

Schedule of Events (subject to change):

- Doors open at noon. Skaters, dancers, and spectators pay admission.
- Noon to 2 p.m. – Warm ups and registration
- 2 p.m. – Best trick contest
- 3:30 p.m. - B-boy/B-girl battle (urban dancing)
- 5 p.m. - Two-minute run contest
- 6:30 p.m. - All styles dance competition
- Events will end around 8 p.m. and the park will remain open until 11 p.m.

For more information, contact Skate Park Manager Alec McDowell at 703-324-9154 or alec.mcdowell@fairfaxcounty.gov. For more information about Wakefield Skate Park, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/skatepark.

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